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- ☒ **Original (non-provisional) application.**
- ☐ Divisional of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
- ☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES

- ☐ Please cancel claims __ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.

- ☐ Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment identified below prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is Requested

- ☒ **The Fees are Calculated as Follows:**

Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	34	20	14	$18	$252.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	$86	$86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					$770.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					$1,108.00
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APPLICATION PAPERS

☒ **Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, _26_ page(s) specification (including _34_ total claim(s), of which _4_ is(are) independent, and _1_ page(s) abstract).**

☒ **Drawings: _8_ sheet(s) of _formal_ drawings (_18_ total figure(s)).**

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.

☒ **An _Executed_ Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.**

☐ Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.

☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

☒ **Assignment to _Tokyo Electron Limited of TBS Broadcast Center, 3-6 Akasaka 5-Chome, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 107 JAPAN_ , Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)**

☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☐ Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)

☒ **Information Disclosure Statement, _1_ sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, _1_ U.S. Patent Reference(s), _0_ Foreign Patent Reference(s) and _1_ Other Reference(s)**

☐ Other: __

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☒ **A Check of _$1,108.00_ for the filing fee.**

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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. __23-3000__ in the amount of __.

☒ **The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. __23-3000__. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

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